IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In repatent application of: ROBINSON, Veronica S. Examiner: Levy, N. Serial No.: 09/341,299 Filed: August 31, 1999 Art Unit: 1616 For: INSECT REPELLENT SUBSTRATE FOR HEADWARE Docket No.: P0640'

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ached is:

a response after Final Rejection dated

X a response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2000 w/Attachments A & B

a Preliminary Amendment

X a Petition for an extension of time

Other:

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

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	SUBTOTAL =					
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Other fee for						
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =						445

- A check in the amount of \$445 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2000, please amend the above identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

A clean version of all amended and new claims is provided herewith in

Attachment A. It will be noted that claims 1, 6, 17 and 22 have been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in

Attachment B provided herewith. New claims 28 and 29 have been added.

## **REMARKS**

The following claims are pending: (1) independent claim 1 and its dependent claims 2-16 and 24-28, and (2) independent claim 17 and its dependent claims 18-23 and 29. Support for the amendments to claims 1 and 17 may be found in the specification, page 6, line 23 - page 7, line 29 and page 8, lines 2-5. Support for new

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